Desperate

TACTICS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

A New Move at Charleston Which Does Not Meet with Favor.

Some of Their Own People do not Take Kindly to It.

A BOMB SHELL IN THE CAMP

Thrown by Belegate Shaw, Who Does Not Mind the Party Lash.

Senator Scott's Hot Shot-Democrats Growing Tired of the Revolutionary Proceedings to Count Out Goff.

The Historic Debate Continues -- Kenna Gives Up. Speaker Woods' Position.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 5,-Having tasted blood yesterday the whole menagerie was thirsty for more to-day, The very first move was to take another step on the advance line of everthrowing constitutional government in West everything before them, and now they triel to carry all that was left. They contended that it made a real difference whether the returns were read or not. something of an admission from them. Whether they thought it important to their case or not, they enjoyed putting eme of their own people are not taking kindly to their tactics, as witness the departure of Shaw, of Barbour, who took the liberty to do right for one vote. They were afraid of their Speaker, and left it to the Republicans to show him THE PARTY LASH TOT WORKING SMOOTHLY.

They had heard it whispered that the Speaker was getting a little tired himself and they wanted to force his hand. If they continue the forcing process they will force more into the attitude of Mr.

Mr. Sprigg says he intends to offer his of the twenty-three remaining counties in which Judge Fleming has challenged cused from voting on each case, there will be forty-six roll calls. The Democrats in effect take an appeal from the Speaker every time they vote not to read the county returns for Governor, for this morning he decided that the returns

There was some lively firing in to day's debate. Senator Scott (Republican), of Ohio county, surprised the friends, the enemy. Even the Demo-crats congratulated him. Judge Maxwell's solid arguments have made a deep well's solid arguments have made a deep impression and if the other side were open to conviction he would have a goodly company of his brethren on the anxious bench.

Mr. Maxwell declared that the motion wood demands that the Assembly shall go back in its proceedings.

Senator Sweeney (Democrat), of Tyler, maked the point that Mr. Maxwell was out of order because a point of order was out of order because a point of order was

trouble, had not cut it off to go into executive session to get ready for the THE PORCES SCATTERED.

The Democrats brought about the that their forces were not so well in hand as they had been. There were spinal columns that needed supporting. The caucus was the thing and it lasted until a late hour. To-morrow's plans were discussed and an effort made to bring the weakening ones up to the rack. It has been a characteric of these conference-caucuses that they never quiet satisfy the leaders, and the slender hour is to the effect that this was no exception. There will be further consideration by the leaders in the morning,
kenna's case was considered. Dorrasaid
he never would vote for him and he
wanted that to end it. He did not care for
the bogus Kenna sentiment they were
was at least one anti-Kenna man in
Webster and his name was C. H. Dorr.
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THE DEBATE CONTINUES.

Democrais Attempt New Tactics to Prevent the Results from Heing Known. Reading the Returns.-Entertaining Debates. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 5.-The Joint Assembly met at 10:30. As soon as the preliminaries were gone through, Senator Oxley (Democrat), of Lincoln raised the point that under the resolu-

viding that the declaration of the result friends on the other side are not as

should be suspended.

Mr. Morris said Mr. Flournoy's resolution then amounted to nothing, for the
Speaker could not get at the other returns without opening those for Gov-

turns without opening the reading were sernor.

Mr. Oxley asked if the reading were not a publication, why do Republicans insist upon the publication?

Mr. Morris—There is a belief that you want to do some wrong thing. If you don't you ought to be willing to show it. This is not a publication as contemplated by the constitution for it does not go on the journal, and is not a matter of record.

Senator Arbuckle (Dem.), of Greenbrier, wanted to know whether Mr. Morris spoke for himself or his party. Mr. ris spoke for himself or his party. Mr. Morris replied that his party had nothing to do with it. The other side was making it a party question. In the course of his remarks he referred to the "infernal lying sheet, the Wheeling Register, which has not told the truth for six years, and has a constitutional inability to do it. If he were Nathan Goff he would take that office and discharge its functions."

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The Chair ruled against Mr. Oxloy's point of order as not well taken, that the returns were to be opened and read, Delegate Sprigg (Dem.), of Hardy, moved that the clerk do not read the returns for Governments.

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Delegate Moore (Rep.), of Harrison, raised the point that Mr. Sprigg's motion was out of order.

Mr. Sprigg argued that his motion was only to carry out the first resolution adopted with regard to these returns. To read these returns in the face of this resolution is for this joint assembly to stultify itself. The reading of these returns is a publication of them under the Constitution.

he sits down, or will he allow dis-cussion?

Mr. Sprigg—I will say Irankly that I will not call the previous question. I would not have done it before if you had not filibustered.

Mr. Scott—I deny that I filibustered.

Mr. Sprigg—Look at the Journal.

Mr. Scott—The Journal does not show it.

Three or four got the floor at once, and all talked at the same time, which was very entertaining and instructive.

Mr. Moore (Rep.), of Harrison, wanted to know how it was to be ascertained that a return was made for Governor if it

be physical, cannot prevent you, if you stand here in the full manhood which

be physical, cannot prevent you, if you stand here in the full manhood which I believe you to possess. The gentleman from Hardy uses so stupid English that he can't be understood.

Mr. Sprigg—Mr. Speaker, if that is the way the Senator proposes to discuss this question, I don't propose to stand it. He is waking up the wrong customer.

The chair lioped the members would avoid personalities.

Judge Maxwell was showing more feeling than at any time in the long discussion. His patience was near exhausted. Resuming, he said the Sprigg resolution adopted was to suspend the publishing, and the declaring of the result. His present motion is to suspend even the reading, which is a very different matter. "Yesterday, when I was calmer, I tried to discuss this matter caluly, to show that it was the constitutional duty to open and publish the roturns. I asked Senator Flournoy yesterday for the meaning of his amendment to Mr. Lively's substitute, and he said the intention was to read and enter on the journal."

Mr. Flournoy said Mr. Maxwell was mistaken.

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for the returns for other officers to be joint assembly recess this evening, and opened without opening those for Govthey did it because the managers saw ernor. How can we here witness what that this Legislature will hold these returns have been partly read, a new resolution comes in to cut off reading, so hat only the Speaker and clerk of

moved as a substitute that the speaker be directed to burn the returns,

MR. ARBUCKLE IMPATIENT. Senator Arbuckle (Democrat), of Greenbrier, had never met with so many astonished men in any assembly. Nearly every speech from the other side deevery speech from the other side de-nounced the Democrats for violation of oaths; others use violent language against the Speaker. He had been charged with giving returns to newspa-pers, a serious charge, which the Senator from Harrison had met by saying it was

not true. This motion ought to prevail, for these returns are being published as for these rotatins are being published as they are being read.

Mr. Sprigg accepted the amendment offered by Mr. Dorr striking out the word "Clerk" in Mr. Sprigg's resolution and inserting "Speaker," who shall be instructed not to read the returns for Governor.

APRAID TO READ THE RETURNS.
Senator Arbuckle—The Senator from
Ritchie has not helped out by his last
explanation. I contend that if you go
on with the reading the tabulated statement of these returns it will appear on
the record before we get through. Our

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State H. S. Walker, Delegates Dorr and
Shanklin for Frank Hereford, Delegate
pool.

friends on the other side are not asleep.
[Republican voices—"You're right."]
The resolution pending for opening the
returns does not mean that they are to
be read, that is, published, here. The
Speaker here has been charged in an
unwarranted way by the Republican
side. The Senator from Harrison gave
his own side away when he said we had
prevented the publication and declaration of the result.
Senator Maxwell—No, I said you had
prevented the declaration. You ordered
the returns to be read.
Senator Arbuckle—If this reading of
returns goes on it puts Goff in as Governor on the 4th of next[March, and you
paralyze the strong arm of the highest
tribunal se that he cannot be ejected
from the office. I think the Republican
side knows this. The resolution of the
gentleman from Hardy should be adoptted.

DEMOCRATIC VASCILLATION.

Senator Oxley (Democrat), of Lincoln politics, but he would say that all such stuff as had come from the "being" who body. The resolution now under discussion seeks to carry out the first resolution adopted by this joint assembly suspending the count for Governor until the determination of the contest. The reading of the certificates for Governor is in direct conflict with the first resolution. It is not how it would affect Goff or Fleming. The reading of the returns is a publication.

Mr. Hanen (Republican), of Marshall—The Speaker ruled under that resolution. Would not your proper remedy have been an appeal from his decision?

Mr. Oxley—I know this is a proper remedy.

mean to say that an appeal would have been improper? Mr. Oxley—No, I do not. Mr. Hanen—Then why wasn't it ap-

pited?
Mr. Oxley—That is none of your business. Here the Speaker rapped the Senator from Lincoln to order.

SENATOR SCOTT'S HOT SHOT Senator Scott (Republican), of Ohiohave been waiting to follow a member who is not an orator and I am obliged to

who is not an orator and 1 am obliged to the Senator from Lincoln for giving me that opportunity. No doubt the attorneys on the other side think they could write a better Constitution than the one we have, but from what I have heard I doubt whether they can write one at all. Now, I want to know how Judge Fleming knows who has the majority on the face of the returns.

In elections for Congressmen, the Governor issues a certificate—sometimes [Laughter,] and on such certificate a person is scated. If anybody wants to contest he may do so. Now, there is nothing in this but to say who has a majority on the face of the returns and then try your contest. Suppose, in four years from now, we have the Legislature and you now, we have the Legislature and you elect the Governor. If we were to do as you are doing you know what would happen. The other side need not speak to me of frauds. I happened to be in a position during the last campaign to know whereof I speak. When the telegraph pressure an anounced to me the anxious bench.

won't give up the ship.

Republicans will continue to contest their ground without a hope that anything can turn the Democratis from their purpose. To-day's debate deserves its place in a historical record which is the epitaph of West Virginia Democracy. There would have been more of it if the Democratic managers, fearing more trouble, had not cut it off to go into exceptive service the returns to this flouse to open these trouble, had not cut it off to go into exceptive service the returns and includes the reading.

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try in Alaska going from one end of the State to the other with his grip-sack distributing money. You could follow his by the track he left, as a blood hound could follow his victim. Then talk to could follow his victim. Then talk to me of illegal votes being cast for Gen. Golf. If these returns showed me elec-ted Governor I would take the seat, no matter what the result. If Gen. Golf is the man I take him to be, he will do it. where the bullets are moulded and sen in here to be fired? The man who wrote as Goff did from a Southern prison when his life was in danger, is equal to

Delegate Shaw (Democrat), of Barbour said, deliberately and impressively: "I am not in the habit of taking up the am not in the habit of taking up the time of this House. I only rise when I think there is something for me to do that no one else will do. I have made up my mind, without being influenced by anybody, that the time has come for me to strike a blow for this State. [Sensation.] I believe the decision of the Chair was right. Undermy cath I must oppose the resolution. I therefore now move the previous question."

A nome-surel.

A bomb-shell could not have made a greater scatteration on the Democratic side. Republicans began to applaud, but soon saw that that was a mistake. The previous question was ordered and a yea and nay vote taken on the main

Ish" ald nother the friends on the other records for Governor was not in order; that those returns should be sent to the committee when appointed.

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abandoning a contest where such charges are made. Under the turn this thing has taken I vote to reject these re-

Mr. Sprigg explained that he began with Clay because before that he thought the returns were not to be read. He now resorted to this mode to accom-

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 5.—A few

knew of the intention of Senator Vanpelt, of Fayette county, to rise to the two on the Senatorial situation. The greater number were not forewarned. greater number were not forewarned. So it came to pass that when the Fayette Senator's name was called and instead of voting, his tail, straight form loomed up from his seat in the aisle, there was much curiosity to know what he was about to do. His position is so well known that nobody supposed he was about to do anything to revive the fortunes of Senator Kenna. He began, proceeded and ended with great deliberation, as though weighing every word from "Mr. President" down. MR. VANPELT EXPLAINS.

Senator Vanpelt (Democrat), of Fayotte, said the time had come for him to
explain his position. It had gone out
that he is a kicker. He would not say it
was dishonorable to be a kicker, but he
was not entitled to that honor. It is
unjust to brand him as a kicker for
standing by his party. "It is generally
known," he continued, "that I was opposed to a nomination by a minority
caucus which had power to tie my hands
and had no other power.
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WHEN THE TIME COMES,

search I farmly be recently categories at all the policeman was the author of the computed as a kind. In the content of the co

the performance. That was HEAPING CLODS ON HIM so hard that the sound thereof was being heard from the Ohio to the valley of

of the the Shenandoah. A pharaphrase of his speech will in cold type, an appropriate garb for a cruelly cold speech: "In the Democratic meeting, which

"In the Democratic meeting, which was not a caucus, I opposed the reelection of Senator Kenna because I believed that would wreek the Democratic
party. I reserved the right to vote as I
pleased, and now say that I will vote for
Fanna whenever my vote will algest him. struction of the Democratic party in West Virginia, because I understand the situation well enough to know that

the situation well enough to know that I shall never be called on to deliver the goods. You all see that he cannot be elected and don't you think it about time to quit this inneanse and try to find a man whom we may elect? I put this paraphrase in single quotations, because, while the idea is Senator Vanpelt's, the language is not. That he meant it just this way and desired to have it so accepted, nobody doubts who listened to him and watched him. He ran his long knife into the young Senator, turned it around as unconcernedly as though he were barking a tree, pullso, turned it around as attouch he were barking a tree, pulling it out dripping with gore and whetted it afresh on the sole of his boot to make sure that nothing could stand in the way of the pext lunge.

A STRIKING CONTRAST.

The boldness and publicity of this act were in striking contrast with the course of those who vote day after day Kenna and go to sleep lulled by the assurance that other men will not permit his election. Mr. Vanpelt is a bold man of iron nerve and forty-horse will power. Hu has planted the dalaises over "Cock Robin." This everybody understood before he got half were trouch. Every-

counties passed, Goff and Fleming had challenged votes. It would be unfair to lay aside a county because Judge Fleming challenges some votes in it.

Delegate Merrill (Democrat), of Wirt, said that having passed certain counties referred to by Mr. Hanen and having after discussion resolved to read the returns he would vote no.

Judge Samuels (Democrat), of Cabell, said, "The reading of these returns is not a publication that carries any authority with it, but I am not in favor of abandoning a contest where such tharges are made. Under the turn this Since then there has been a sort of ad-

the balloting for United States Senator. Since then there has been a sort of adjourned session. Whenever two or three Democrats meet the anti-Kenna men are too full for utterance. The real Kenna men, who must not be confounded with those who vote for him and don't want him, have some very decided views on the situation. They don't know who is to be their next preference, but they know who are not to be, and these include all who have had, or are supposed to have had, a hand in doing to death "Cock Robin," and "they've got 'em on the list," c. B. H.

ROUTINE WORK. Bills and Petitions Introduced-Com

erial Disputch to the Intelligencer. Chanleston, W. Va., Feb. 5.—In the Senate to-day Senator Flournoy sub-mitted a motion that the Senate now to act as members of the joint committee in the contest for Governor. The motion in the contest of Governor. The motion was ruled out of order and tabled.

Senator Davis introduced Senate bill No. 89, providing for the reassessment of the realty in the State. Senator Morrison introduced Senate bill No. 90, authorizing the Board of Education of the town of Sutton to lay an additional lawy (or publisher nursees.

levy for building purposes.

President Carr announced as the comrresident Carr announced as the committee on the part of the Senate on engrossed bills Senators Minear, Worley, Lowther, Arbuckle and Prichard. He also appointed Senators Scott and McCallister as the committee on the part of the Senate to visit the pemtentiary.

In the House,

Delegate Blackmore presented the petition of J. W. Bibby and thirty-six others praying the amendment of the

others praying the amendment of the school laws so that if a person holding a four-years' certificate, who has success-fully taught that time, shall be entitled to have the same renewed.

Delegate Shelton introduced House bill No. 138 amending the law in rela-tion to boats and dams.
The unfinished business before the House being the resolution offered by Delegate Hanen declaring Nathan Golf elected Governor, at the request of Dele-elected Governor, at the request of Dele-

Marsupial Symposiu

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Feb. 5.-The

tion, it seems to be insinuated that Col.
St. Clair has influenced me in this matter. This is unjust to me. I have had in
my political course but one guide, and
that the star of Democracy. I don't believe that any one man is superior to his
party, but that the party is greater than
any man. If the time has come when
Senator Kenna can't be elected we
might try some one else."
Senator Vaupelt's name being called,
he voted for Henry S. Walker.
During the delivery of this speech the
two men most worth watching were the
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State Senator from Fayette and the
U. S. Senator from Fayette and the
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latter standing back near the cloak room
on the Democratic side doing his best to

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 5.—Judge
Bond, of the United States Circuit Court, is here from Baltimore to sit in two or three important cases. One of these is the case of Gordon, Stobel & Laureau against the Jefferson Iron Works, of Wheeling, an action of assumpsit. The case was called this afternoon and is now being heard. The attorneys are John A. Hutchison, W. H. Russell, J. B. Jackson and B. M. Ambler.

Transferred to the Circuit Court.

the United States Court to-day the case of John S. Armstrong, of Kanawha

of his creditors. The a ties are not yet known.

CABINET RUMORS. Windom to be Secretary of the Treasury Report that Blaine has Declined. Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 5,-So far as can be learned here, Windom for th Treasury seems to be a fixed fact. That place is accepted on all sides. Of the other Cabinet places nothing new is de-

THE MINING INTERESTS.

Convention of Operators and Miners at Indianapolis.

FIVE STATES REPRESENTED.

Including West Virginia-To Agree Upon a Scale of Wages for the Coming Year-The Assembly Organized.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5 .- About one undred delegates, almost evenly divided between operators and miners, assem bled here to-day for the purpose of agreeing upon a scale of wages for mining coal for the coming year in western Pennsyl-Illinois. All the miner delegates are members of the National Progressive Union, John McBride, the Paesident of the Union, reported the organization n a prosperous condition. There is also delegation of Knights of Labor here headed by Secretary Walsten, of District Assembly No. 1035. He is hopeful that all miners may yet become harmonious members of one order. He and the property of the proceedings of th

Union.

The joint conference was opened this afternoon by Alexander Dempster, of Pittsburgh; Patrick McBride acting as Secretary. The first business was than \$50 or over \$100 for any one to testeation of a Committee on Credentials.
This brought about considerable friction in the Pennsylvania delegation of miners. Finally the following were chosen as Committee on Credentials:
Operators—Indiana, W. E. Eppert; Ohio, G. G. Ladley; Pennsylvania, D. M. Anderson; West Virginia, D. R. Brooks,

House to-day a bill was introduced probabilities to a penning it a pennil billing treating, making it a pennil b

rooks, Miners—Indiana, P. H. Phenna; Ohio Alex. Johnson; Pennsylvania, John D Conaway; West Virginia, Jeremial

THE FIRST BLOW STRUCK.

Street Car Striker Killed by a Policeman in New York, New York, Feb. 5.—A striker was ot and killed by an officer; this was the startling news which was flashed through the city this afternoon. Startevery one believing that the life of the great strike had to all intents and puroses ended. It was just at 1:20 o'clock when the tragedy occurred. A crowd of belt line, but they were not permitted to congregate, owing to the sharp lookout which Inspector Byrnes' men main

tained.

Opposite the Central Park, as a car of the Boulevard line came along it was stopped by a mobofstrikers. Policeman Thomas K. Schneider was the only officer aboard the car. Suddenly a stone was hurled. It was like a signal, for immediately a perfect shower of rocks and stones were hurled at the policeman. The volley of missels smashed every window in the car, and the only passenger, an old lady, made her way out with some injuries, and fied with surprising rapidity. Officer Schneider jumped off the car and attempted to drive back the rioters. A man came up behind the officer and smashed his helmet over his eyes, and another man struck him in the mouth with a rock, knocking his teeth down his throat.

night been officially declared of no avail by the leaders of the strike. The men will get to work as they can.

No General Strike Expected. PITTSBURGH, PA., Feb. 5.—There was ut a slight change in the coke situation to-day. At the Donnelly works of ing awaiting the result of a conference regarding the discharge of a number of men who were leaders in the strike a few days ago. The operators say that as the other works are in operation the in-dications are that there will not be a

A DREADFUL ACCIDENT. seventeen Men Go Through the Ice and

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5.—News has been received here of a dreadful accident at Pine Lake, Fulton county. The reports are indefinite, but as far as can be upon yet. ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5 .- News has earned the disaster resulted in the drowning of seventeen men. The vic-tims were driving teams engaged in hauling logs across the ice when the ice broke, and the men and horses were all

broke, and the men and horses were all lost.

A Peculfar Mistake.

New York, Feb. 6.—By a mixing of bodies at the morguot the body of Editor Gustave' A. F. Friederick, of the Pitts-Bustave A. F. Friederick, of the Pitts-Susaive A. F. Freedrick, of the burgh Volksblatt, was taken from Bellevie Hospital to Hart's Island to-day for interment in Potter's Field. It was only by the active work of the friends of the dead editor and by telegraphing to the island that the burial there was prevented.

A Fatal Church Pight. Anderson, Ind., Feb. 5 .- A factional church fight at Olivet, which has been n court the last three months, culminated in a fight yesterday in which Simon Shore, a rough character, assault-ed Tom Donahoo, a deacon, inflicting fatal injuries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 5.—The Chronicle the attempted suicide by poison of Miss publishes a statement that Captain Ella McIntire in Ritchie county. Her held in Portland, Ora, for too in the same of the saved. held in Portland, Ore., for forging a check for \$150, left this city short in his accounts with the Masonic Grand Lodge of California to the extent of \$3,000.

AN INTERESTING DECISION

Upon Suspicion."
DES MOINES, IOWA, Feb. 5.—An interesting decision was made by the State Supreme Court yesterday, reversing the udgment of the lower court in the case of A. C. Hoagland, a Washington county pharmacist. The defendant and William Hoagland were jointly indicted upon a charge of maintaining a nuisance by the unlawful traffic in intoxicating liquors. They were jointly tried and the defendant alone convicted. Hoagland is a practicing physician at Brighton, and owns a drug store. He obtained a permit in December, 1886, from the county board of supervisors allowing him to sell liquor for medicinal and other purposes not forbidden by law. It appears that several sales were made in the next few weeks, and a jury held that the druggist had violated the law, although the witnesses testified that they were all sick and needed the liquor. The lower court fined the druggist \$1,000. The Supreme Court in reversing the decision of the lower court for the lower court of the lower court fined the druggist \$1,000. of A. C. Hoagland, a Washington county The Supreme Court in reversing the de-cision of the lower court, says: "The finding that the defendant had reason to

finding that the defendant had reason to believe that the applications to purchase were not made in good faith, is contrary to every fact testified to by every witness in the case. It is equivalent to a finding that every witness for the State, as well as the defendant, were wilful and corrupt perjurers. Verdicts must be found upon facts, not upon mere suspicion."

Treating Must Go.
HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 5.—In the House to-day a bill was introduced pro-

coln, delivered in Pappsville, near Springfield, Ill., nearly fifty years ago.

band, was shot down by the side of Belle | registered proprietor of the Times, for less than two years ago. Belle Starr was libel, came up before the Court at Edinthe most desperate woman that ever figured on the borders. She married Cole Younger directly after the war, but left him and joined a band of outlaws that operated in the Indian Territory. She had been arrested for murder and robbling a score of times, but always managed to escape.

Tourno, O., Feb. 5 .- The annual meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Eric railroad stockholders was held here this at- Ministry of the Interior, Premier Floroan security was marked to the following Board of Directors quet presiding. It is reported that the being elected: George J. Forrest, New ministers decided to take active measternoon, the following Boaru of Directors being elected: George J. Forrest, New Ministers decided to take active measury of the C. Reynolds, George W. Davis, ures for the repression of the Boulang-M. D. Woodford, Toledo; John G. Warwick, Massilion; James M. Hall, M. Van Welk, Massilion; James M. Hall, M. Van Rensaeler, Jr., New York. The last two Rensaeler, Jr., New York. The last two named succeeded D. E. Garrison and Melville C. Day.

The Sullivan-Kilrain Fight, Boston, Feb. 5.—Jack Hayes, John L. Sullivan's trainer, says Sullivan will go to New Orleans about April 1 to train for his fight with Kilrain. Jack Demp-

Something of a Cold Wave. CHICAGO, Feb. 5 .- Sergeant Frankenfeldt, of the signal service, said this morning it was very cold all through the

Great Bliggard in Michigan. MARQUETTE, MICH., Feb. 5.—The greatest blizzard for years raged all night and is still howling. Railroad traffic is almost at a complete standstill.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

It is stated in London that the Sullivan-Kilrain fight will end in smoke. Prince Bismarck yesterday gave audience to Judge Lambert Tree, American Minister to Russia. The investigation of the scandal at

the Riverside Penitentiary at Pittsburgh was begun yesterday, with no important

Very little business was transacted by Congress yesterday, the Oklahoma bill being before the Senate and the Panama Canal bill in the House.

AFER diphtheria, scarlet fever, or pneumonia, Hood's Sarsaparilla will give strength to the system, and expel all poison from the blood.

KEV. United States Commissioner at Caratic members of Congress to meet Samoa Bates says the recent orders of Governor Hill at his residence to mor Hismarck to the German fleet there involves both a slight and a compliment to our Government.

IT WAS OUT OF ORDER

A Decided Sensation in the New York Legislature.

THE CHAPLAIN'S PETITION

To the Throne of Grace Criticised, Sensitive Democrats Who Object to His Prayer for Deliverance from Election Frauds.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 5 .- Rev. S. V.

Leech, of Albany, opened the session of the Senate this morning with prayer. He referred to the corruption, which so greatly influenced elections in great ities, and prayed for a deliverance from "the political gamblers who buy up the votes of the ignorant immigrants who comprise such a large proportion of the population of cities." At the conclusion of the prayer, Mr. Grady arose. "I move," he said, the officer having charge of the selec-

tion of the clergymen to offer opening prayers in this body be instructed hereafter to give no invitation to do so to the person who has just assailed the Throne of Mercy with the very peculiar potition. It is an outrage that prayer should be made a cover for assailing political majorities in our cities as ignorant immigrants steeped in superstit-

ion."
"Perhaps the prayer was meant for the Senator from the Sixth" [Grady] interrupted Mr. Erwin,
"No it was not." answered Mr. Grady.

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"But I think it was," replied Mr. Ersonataives this afternoon adopted the proposed constitutional prohibitory amendment by a vote of 101 to 69.

LINCOLN'S MAIDEN SPEECH.

He was Flain Abraham Lincoln and In Favor of a High Protective Tariff, Mr. Carmel, Ill., Feb. 5.—Judge Bell, of Mt. Carmel, furnishes the following maiden speech of Abraham Lincoln, delivered in Pannswille, near-

HIS LAST LETTER.

springfield, Ill., nearly fifty years ago.

Mr. Lincoln was not then a lawyer and had no intention of becoming one. He had then made up his mind to learn the had then made up his mind to learn the had then made up his mind to learn the had then made up his mind to learn the conjucted and he was suddenly nominated for the Legislature. His first speech is the letter written by Crown Prince Rudolph a short time before his death to Herr Von Szoegyenyie, the attache of the Ingestial Household, to whom he had entrusted the preparation of his papers. The letter reads:

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VIENNA, Feb. 5 .- Several persons have een arrested in cafes here for repeating the rumors that Crown Prince Rudolph met his death at the hands of the hus-band of a woman he had betrayed. Two gentlemen who were conversing on the subject in loud tones in the Graben were taken into custody. It is asserted that the Crown Prince in his letter to his mother, said, "I cannot live longer."

Funeral of the Dead Prince.

VIENNA, Feb. 5 .- All places of business were closed to-day and the city put on mourning. The Emperor and Empress, and the Crown Princess attended press, and the Crown Princess attended a requiem mass in the oratory of the palace. The service was ended at noon. The church bells then commenced to toll. The coffin lid was fastened at 2 o'clock and the key was confided to Prince Hohenlohe, as court marshal. After services at the chapel, Prince Hohenlohe delivered the remains to the charge of the Father Guardian.

Parnell's Libel Case Dismissed. by Mr. Parnell against Mr. John Walter.

appeal from this decision.

Paris, Feb. 5.-A special meeting of the cabinet was held to-night at the

at Clonmel have returned to Mr. Wm. O'Brien the civilian clothing that was forcibly removed from him upon his in-carceration and it was immediately donned by the prisoner. Mr. O'Brien's, condition is such that he has been re-moved from his cell to the infirmary connected with the jail.

O'lirien Gets His Clothes.

Important Medical Discovery.

Panis, Feb. 5 .- The Figure says that two professors connected with the Pas-teurinstitute have succeeded in identify-ing the generative microbe of diptheria. The discovery of a preventive of this disease by means of vaccine virus is ex-pected to follow.

Bealin, Feb. 5 .- The North German

Gazette publishes an article in which it

severely denounces those newspapers which have circulated the reports that the Crown Prince of Austria was slain on account of his relations with certain

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5.—The Ways and Means Committee to-day con-Ways and Means Committee to-day continued the formal reading of the tariff bill and progressed as far as the iron schedules, which were under discussion when the committee adjourned. Notice was given by a member of his intention to move to strike out the paragraph relating to the fortification of wines, but so far no amendment has been voted upon. All of the calculations from the Treasury experts have not yet reached Treasury experts have not yet reached the committee, it being found that the Senate amendments were of larger scope than at first appeared.

An Exclusive Affair.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 5.—Secre-tary Whitney has invited all the Demo-

Constitution.

Mr. Scott—Will the gentleman from Hardy call the previous question when he sits down, or will he allow dis-

that a return was made for Governor if it were not read.

Senator Maxwell (Rep.), of Harrison, said the gentleman from Hardy does not know what he has done. His resolution adopted here does not do what he thinks and says it does. The Constitution says that you, Mr. Speaker, shall open those returns and publish them, and all the power in the world, unless it he physical, cannot prevent you, if you

MR. YOUNG'S STRONG POINT. Delegate Young (Republican), of Upshur, said it would be an impossibility we neither hear nor sec. Is it possible

that only the Speaker and clerk of the House shall know what they are. Do you think people of this State will en-dorse this proceeding? Newspaper men had been allowed to copy the returns— Delegate Dorr (Democrat) of Web-ster—I don't think the gentleman need lecture the Speaker. Mr. Hanen (Republican), of Marshall, proved as a substitute that the speaker

Betteman from Hardy should be adopted.

Democratic Vascillation.

Delegate Davies, (Rep.) of Mason, said the Republicans had been charged with insulting and maligning the Speak.

er. Gentlemen on the other side are if doing nothing less. They are shrewd, they care not by what means they carry their point. To-day they the lust that the spirit of their resolution of yesterday was that the returns for Governor should not be read. Your Speaker has said to-day that the intent was that they should be read. Now you say that this ruling was erroneous. But you say it mildly because he is on your side. If this prevail, there is no telling where it may go. The effect of this precedent would be to say that though this resolution were carried you will change it in the next half hour. You think your trickery in this thing will not be detected. If you can carry this point you can carry out anything you want. Why don't you take an appeal from the chair if you want it? No honorable man would take this course. I don't mean to reflect.

Senator Price—If you don't mean to

would take this course. I don't mean to reflect, why do you do it?

Senator Price—If you don't mean to reflect, why do you do it?

Delegate Davies—I mean to say that your whole plan is dishonorable. You may take as much of it as suits.

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Mr. Hanen-The gentleman does not

contest. Suppose, in four years from now, we have the Legislature and you

will show you the paid agent of this

this emergency. The Speaker of the House is obliged to have those returns

Assignment at Parkersburg. Apecial Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Feb. 5.—W. H Mayberry, the well known Third street retail grocer, made an assignment to-day to L. P. Neal, Esq., as trustee, in favor of his creditors. The assets and liabili-

other Cabinet places nothing new is de-weloped, and while it can be traced to no certain source, all agree in the opinion that Rusk will be the next Secretary of War. There was a rumor this evening that word had been received from Mr. Blaine that he would not accept the State Department, but it could not be verified.